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Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6, 7, 26 and 28 without prejudice and subject to Applicant's right to file one or more continuation applications directed thereto.

Please amend claims 8, 29 and 30 as follows.

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1-7. (Canceled)

1 ~~8.~~ (Currently Amended) A method of treatment according to claim 5 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is of a mammal suffering from NUD which comprises administering an effective amount of 2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-b]pyridazine or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

2 ~~9.~~ (Original) A method of treatment according to claim 8 wherein 2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-b]pyridazine is in the form of its free base.

10-28. (Canceled)

3 ~~29.~~ (Currently Amended) A method of treatment according to claim 26 wherein the COX-2 inhibitor is of man suffering from NUD which comprises administering an effective amount of 2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-b]pyridazine or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative.

4 ~~30.~~ (Currently Amended) A method of treatment according to claim ~~29~~ 26 wherein 2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-methanesulfonyl-phenyl)-pyrazolo[1,5-b]pyridazine is in the form of its free base.